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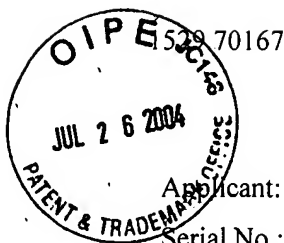
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Dear Sir:

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- (X) Executed Declaration or Oath for this application.
- (X) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED.
- (X) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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